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PREFACE

FRAGMENTS of twenty-three papyrus manuscripts have been assembled in this part, transcribed and annotated entirely by Mr. E. Lobel. They include small scraps of lyric verse, lines from tragedy and from old comedy (as well as commentaries on both these genres, which are rich in quotations), hexameter verses, a piece of a prose history of Egypt (published for the light its wording throws on a passage in Aeschylus), and a fragment of a pedigree of Theoxena, daughter of Agathocles.

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